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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
KANBARA ET AL.  
Application No. 10/019,190  
Filed: March 13, 2002  
For: AN ACOUSTIC CONTACT  
DETECTING DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2677  
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REPLY

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.

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